

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminarily to the issuance of an Office Action in the above identified application.

With the present Amendment, applicants have amended the specification, provided a new abstract of the disclosure, and replaced the original claims with a new set of claims including claim 8, the broadest claim on file, and claims 9-13.

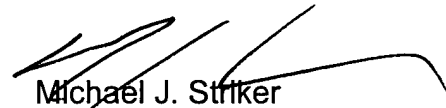
The changes to the application have been made to bring it in compliance with the requirements of the U.S. Patent Practice and also to distinguish the present invention from the prior art.

Consideration of the present application on the merits and its allowance is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue.

Any costs involved should be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned (No. 19-4675). Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 212-687-5068).

Respectfully submitted,



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